

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1008

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Khalid Hasan Usmani,  
2004 Valedictorian of Craigmont High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Khalid Usmani is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Usmani has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Usmani has earned an exemplary 5.205 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar, Mr. Usmani has earned numerous accolades for his outstanding academic performance including the William H. Sweet 6 Year Award, William H. Sweet All A's Award, and selection as a Boys' State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school and community, Mr. Usmani has performed over 400 hours of community volunteer service with several organizations including the Memphis Union Mission, MIFA, Reading Bridge, the local community center, and Memphis Botanical Gardens; he has held memberships in Bridge Builders, Interact, SECME, Environmental Club, Exploration Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Muslim Youth of Memphis, Model United Nations, Ambassador Corps, and International Studies Club; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Mr. Usmani has been an integral part of the Tennis team, being named the District Tournament Singles Runner-Up and the Craigmont High School Tennis MVP; and

WHEREAS, valuing the benefits of higher education, Mr. Usmani intends to continue his pursuit of knowledge at the University of Pennsylvania where he will attend the Wharton School of Business; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Mr. Usmani displays surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Usmani's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Munir and Ambreen Usmani, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Khalid Usmani's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Craigmont High School Valedictorian, Khalid Hasan Usmani, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.